

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of certain irregularities in printing of ballot papers for Panchayat Raj Elections during the year 1995 against Sri M. Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Medak (now retired)– Conduct Inquiry by the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries – Inquiry report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III/A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.947.

Dated:25-6-2008  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.38, PR&RD (Estt. VII) Dept., dated 7-1-98.
2. From the Explanation of Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly D.P.O., Medak (now retired) dated 16-1-98
3. G.O.Rt.No.1391, PR&RD (Vig.III/A) Dept., dated 29-9-2006.
4. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries D.O.Lr.No.378/COI-CK/2006, dated 23-2-2007.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued the following charge against Sri M. Mallikarjuna Rao, District Panchayat Officer, Medak (now retired) on the allegations of certain irregularities in printing of ballot papers for Panchayat Raj Elections during the year 1995:

**Charge :-**

That Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, S/o. Veeraiah joined Govt. Service on 7-8-1962 as Executive Officer. While functioning as District Panchayat Officer, Medak District, Sangareddy Headquarters, during the period from 1-4-1994 to 30-4-1996, he committed grave misconduct in as much as he dishonestly and fraudulently caused wrongful loss to the Govt. and wrongful gain to the printers in getting orders placed on the printers for printing of Ballot papers at exorbitant rates, in connivance with S/Sri Sandam Ramulu, CEO., and S.A.Quader, Dy. Executive Officer, Z.P., Medak District, without calling for tenders from the printers, but by supporting the action of S/Sri Sandam Ramulu, C.E.O., and S.A. Quader, Dy.C.E.O., Z.P., Medak District, who collected quotations from the printers after allowing them to consult with each other in the meeting hall on 6.2.1995 in the Collectorate. He has also not brought to the notice of the Dist. Collector or the Joint Collector, about the procedure to be followed, though he was a Member of the Purchase Committee. Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity and violated, the instructions contained in G.O.Ms.No.95 P.R., R.D. & Relief (Elec.II) Dept., dt.19.2.1995 and Govt. Memo.No.5043/Elec.II/95-1, dt.6.2.1995 and Articles 125 of A.P. Financial Code Vol.I.

Thus Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(p.t.o.)

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Medak has submitted his explanation to the Government and explained the facts of the case and requested to waive off the charges leveled against him.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have examined the explanation of Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Medak (now retired), appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in place of Sri A.K.Sharma, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department and requested her to take up the inquiry from where it was left over.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has conduct Inquiry against Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Medak (now retired) and 2 others and submitted her inquiry report to Government.

5. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry report with reference to the charge framed, findings of the Inquiry Authority and material on record considered that Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Medak (now retired), have decided to drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Medak (now retired).

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, formerly D.P.O., Medak (now retired)  
through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the District Treasury Officer, Medak at Sangareddy.  
Copy to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER.